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SUBJECT: CONTRACT No. [REDACTED]
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT No. 15

DEAR [REDACTED]

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SCHEDULE A, ARTICLE 2, ITEM 5 OF SUBJECT CONTRACT, WE HERewith SUBMIT MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT No. 15. THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD FROM 9 APRIL 1960 TO 9 MAY 1960, ON THE DESIGN AND FABRICATION OF THREE (3) NADIR DETERMINATION DEVICES (GIANT).

DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD WORK HAS PROGRESSED SATISFACTORILY ON UNITS 2 AND 3. ALL ELECTRICAL SUB-ASSEMBLIES HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED AND WIRED. THESE SUB-ASSEMBLIES AND SOME ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS HAVE BEEN MOUNTED ON THE CONSOLES. THE MEASURING ENGINES HAVE BEEN MODIFIED AND ASSEMBLED. WORK HAS STARTED ON THE REMAINING MECHANICAL SUB-ASSEMBLIES. NO PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

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A CONFERENCE WAS HELD ON APRIL 14, AT OUR [REDACTED] FACILITY WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM ACIC, [REDACTED] REGARDING MODIFICATIONS REQUIRED ON UNIT #2 TO ACCOMMODATE THE RECOMP #11 CODE. THE ESTIMATE OF THE REQUIRED MODIFICATIONS WAS DETERMINED AND [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED BY LETTER DATED APRIL 27, 1960, THAT THESE MODIFICATIONS WOULD REQUIRE AN INCREASE IN THE CONTRACT PRICE OF [REDACTED] INCLUDING A FIXED FEE OF [REDACTED] IT WAS POINTED OUT TO [REDACTED] THAT IN ORDER FOR US TO INCORPORATE THESE MODIFICATIONS IN THE UNIT, MORE DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING THE TAPE READ-OUT FORMAT MUST BE SUPPLIED BY [REDACTED] PREFERABLY BY MAY 23, 1960. IN A SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH [REDACTED] THE IMPROBABILITY OF THESE ADDITIONAL FUNDS BEING AUTHORIZED FOR [REDACTED] TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED INFORMATION BY MAY 23RD WAS DISCUSSED. WITH ASSURANCE THAT THESE ADDITIONAL FUNDS WOULD BE APPROVED, WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH THE DESIGN EFFORT TO EFFECT THIS MODIFICATION TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE SHORT OF THE REQUIRED FULL PARTICULARS REGARDING THE TAPE READ-OUT PROGRAMMING AND FORMAT. PER VERBAL REQUEST OF [REDACTED] WE ARE EXERTING EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT WITHIN THE FUND AUTHORIZATION TO ACCELERATE DELIVERY OF UNIT #2. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED

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